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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CS  
SUBJECT: LETTER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE  
SECRETARY TO COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER, GONZALO  
FACIO SEGREDA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO MEET WITH YOU AND  
AND YOUR FELLOW FOREIGN MINISTERS IN MEXICO CITY.  
I FOUND THE OPENING OF A FRANK AND OPEN DIALOGUE  
BETWEEN US A VERY PRODUCTIVE FIRST STEP TOWARD A  
BROAD, NEW UNDERSTANDING IN THE HEMISPHERE. I  
AM IN PROFOUND AGREEMENT WITH YOUR VIEWS THAT WE  
MUST FIRST ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT ON THE DIRECTIONS  
AND PRINCIPLES OF OUR HEMISPHERIC RELATIONSHIP IN  
ORDER TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF OUR  
DIFFERENCES. I AM HOPEFUL THAT OUR MEETING REPRESENTS  
A SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN OUR PROGRESS TOWARD INCREASED  
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HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE  
PROBLEMS WE FACE. I HOPE WE CAN ADDRESS THESE ISSUES

TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF OPEN DISCUSSION AND COOPERATION.  
I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS IN HELPING  
TO BRING THIS CONFERENCE TO FRUITION.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING IN ATLANTA ON  
APRIL 17. OUR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LANE WILL CALL UPON YOU  
TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ATLANTA MEETING.  
I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS YOU HAVE ON THE MEXICO  
MEETING AND FUTURE MEETINGS WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO  
ME IN MAKING OUR DISCUSSIONS MORE PRODUCTIVE. BEST  
REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. CASEY

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